

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program
APPLICANT RATING SHEET

Applicant: **DONOHUE, AARON**

Panel: Geosciences

Intellectual Merit Criterion

Demonstrated intellectual ability and other accepted requisites for scholarly scientific study, such as the ability (1) to plan and conduct research; (2) to work as a member of a team as well as independently; and (3) to interpret and communicate research findings.

Overall Assessment of Intellectual Merit Excellent Very Good Good Less Competitive

Basis for assessment: *Aaron is well motivated and appears well qualified. His communication skills are a bit suspect because of his extensive use of abbreviations in his proposal -- not a good idea when communicating to a broad audience.*

Broader Impacts Criterion

Contributions that (1) effectively integrate research and education at all levels, infuse learning with the excitement of discovery, and assure that the findings and methods of research are communicated in a broad context and to a large audience; (2) encourage diversity, broaden opportunities, and enable the participation of all citizens--women and men, underrepresented minorities, and persons with disabilities--in science and research; (3) enhance scientific and technical understanding; and (4) benefit society.

Overall Assessment of Broader Impacts Excellent Very Good Good Less Competitive

Basis for assessment: *little real experience with outreach but he is thinking about it*